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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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FRESNO DIVISION

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13 SUSAN CHRISTINE RUSSELL,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
17 Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

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Defendant.

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No. 2:21-cv-01595-CKD

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE DEFENDANT'S
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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The parties stipulate through counsel that Defendant, the Acting Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), shall have a 60-day extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment ("Motion") (Dkt. No. 15), extending the date on which Defendant's response is due from September 1, 2022, to October 31, 2022.

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Defendant needs more time to respond to Plaintiff's Motion because the undersigned attorney was recently reassigned to this case and needs more time review the record, evaluate the issues raised in Plaintiff's Motion, determine whether options exist for settlement, and if not, prepare Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion. In addition, the undersigned attorney for

1 Defendant currently has 11 district court briefs due during the month of September, in addition to
2 other litigation deadlines.

3 Due to the overall volume of work within the Commissioner's Region IX Office of
4 General Counsel, neither the undersigned attorney nor another attorney in the Region IX Office
5 anticipate being able to review and respond to Plaintiff's Motion by the current due date. Current
6 staffing limitations caused by planned and unplanned leave of multiple attorneys make immediate
7 reassignment impractical. Accordingly, the Commissioner respectfully requests an extension of
8 60 days, until October 31, 2022, to respond to Plaintiff's Motion.

9 This request is made in good faith and is not intended to delay the proceedings in this
10 matter.

11 Respectfully submitted,

12 DATE: August 12, 2022

/s/ Jacqueline Anna Forslund
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19 DATE: August 12, 2022

By */s/ Elizabeth Landgraf*
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22 **ORDER**

23 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED that Defendant shall have an
24 extension, up to and including October 31, 2022, to respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary
25 Judgment.

26 Dated: August 15, 2022

Carolyn K. Delaney
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28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE